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TO DIRECTOR (100-2281) NM-DOC-DO  
FROM LEGAT BUENOS AIRES (109-2)

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FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS ARGENTINA: TO ARGENTINA

ON JANUARY 5, 1976, THE FOLLOWING WAS RECEIVED FROM OUR REPRESENTATIVE IN BUENOS AIRES:  
ON JANUARY 5, 1976, APPROXIMATELY TWO WEEKS AGO, ROBERTO QUIETO, A RANKING

LEADER OF THE MONTONERO GUERRILLA ORGANIZATION, WAS PICKED  
UP ON A BEACH IN MARTINEZ, BUENOS AIRES PROVINCE, BY INDIVIDUALS  
WHO IDENTIFIED THEMSELVES AS OFFICERS OF THE FEDERAL POLICE OF  
ARGENTINA (FPA). SUBSEQUENT INQUIRIES BY QUIETO'S RELATIVES,  
WHICH WERE PUBLISHED IN THE BUENOS AIRES NEWS MEDIA, INDICATED THAT  
THE FPA, THE BUENOS AIRES PROVINCIAL POLICE, THE ARGENTINE  
ARMY AND OTHER ARGENTINE GOVERNMENT ENTITIES STEADFASTLY DENIED THAT  
QUIETO WAS IN CUSTODY.

ON JANUARY 8, 1976, A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE ABROAD, WHO IS A

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MADE AVAILABLE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION: (S)

QUIETO WAS EXTRA-LEGALLY DETAINED BY OFFICERS OF THE FPA WHO  
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QUIETO WAS DELIVERED TO AN AAIS SAFEHOUSE IN BUENOS AIRES. (S)

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TO DIRECTOR (10S-12/201) NR 006-09  
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